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THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S OFFICE OF DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION
RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT YESTERDAY: "IN VIEW OF
THE PERSISTENCE WITH WHICH DIFFERENT INFORMATION MEDIA
CONTINUE TO SPECULATE ABOUT PRESUMED USE OF
SPANISH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH
THE ARAB-ISRAEL CONFLICT, THE OFFICE OF DIPLOMATIC
INFORMATION, REITERATING THE CONTENTS OF ITS STATEMENT
OF OCTOBER 9 (REFTEL), EMPHASIZES THAT THE SPANISH
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AT WHICH US FORCES HAVE
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FACILITIES UNDER THE 1970 AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE USED AT ANY

TIME FOR ANY TYPE OF ACTIONS RELATED DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY TO SAID CONFLICT". IN REPORTING STATEMENT,
EVENING DAILY INFORMACIONES SAID THAT SPOKESMAN OF OFFICE
OF DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION HAD COMMENTED IN ADDITION THAT
THE "SPANISH BASES ARE NOT NEEDED SINCE THE AMERICANS
ARE USING THE BASE AT LAJES IN THE AZORES".
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